

# *Executive Proclamation*

## *State of South Dakota*

### *Office of the Governor*

*Whereas*, The state of South Dakota is the home of Grace Irene Krumm, and we are richer because Grace lives among us; and,

*Whereas*, Birthdays commemorate the first day of our lives, and we celebrate the birthdays of those we love, as we recognize the joys and sorrows we have shared, the strength we have gained from the obstacles and hardships we have conquered, and the small daily pleasures life offers; and,

*Whereas*, Grace was born September 24, 1914, on the family farm outside of Chester, South Dakota, to Lars and Marie Dissing, graduated from Chester High School in 1932, and graduated from Dakota State College in Madison, South Dakota, in 1933; and,

*Whereas*, Grace married Kenneth Krumm on September 28, 1933, and to this union they were blessed with two children, three grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, and five great-great-grandchildren; and,

*Whereas*, Grace resides near Hartford, South Dakota, and will observe her 103<sup>rd</sup> Birthday with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants, as her family and friends gathered on September 14, 2017, to honor her and celebrate her life and the camaraderie of the day; and it is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of this milestone in the life of a woman who has lived an exemplary life for all to emulate:

*Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard*, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim September 24, 2017, as

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in South Dakota, and I join all her many family and friends in wishing her a happy birthday.



*In Witness Whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twentieth Day of September in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Seventeen.

*Dennis Daugaard*  
Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

*Shantel Krebs*  
Shantel Krebs, Secretary of State